

# ALLIED FLAGS PULLED FROM PLACES; MAY TO HELP POET

ROME, Sept. 16.—The government's first move toward the suppression of Gabriele D'Annunzio's adventure in Fiume will be directed by General Badoglio, deputy chief of staff. An official statement announced today that immediately upon his arrival in Fiume he would issue a proclamation inviting D'Annunzio's followers to return to their regiments.

**Sailors Join Poet.**  
Some of the inhabitants of Fiume have joined D'Annunzio's forces, according to dispatches received here today. It also is reported that Italian sailors left the ships on which they were stationed, swam ashore and offered their services to D'Annunzio.  
In some instances, it is stated, the agitators have pulled down British and French flags.  
D'Annunzio's forces total 2,000, it was stated today, most of whom automatically followed their officers because they were told the government approved the Fiume coup.  
Government officials said today that in several of the poet's followers already had returned to their regiments. The garrison at Fiume, it was added, has refused to join D'Annunzio.  
Information received by the government today said that in an effort to excite public feeling the agitators at Fiume had circulated leaflets declaring the Nitti cabinet had resigned.  
British and American troops have embarked from Fiume. The French contingent has returned to its base.

# PEACE CONFERENCE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Capt. Gabrielle D'Annunzio was characterized as a multiracial peace conference circles today, but the supreme council decided not to interfere in the situation he has caused, unless it developed that Italy was unable to handle the trouble.

# Fiume Question UP TO DELEGATES

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The troublesome Fiume question, involving rival claims by Italy and Yugoslavia, was taken up by the inter-allied Supreme Council today.

President Lloyd George, who has been holding a series of private conferences since his arrival on Friday, represented Great Britain at the meeting.  
The American, French and British attitude is that Fiume is a question the Italians must settle themselves; although it is admitted that the situation is most delicate and that there is a possibility it might precipitate civil war throughout Italy.  
The situation has been further

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# Yank General Planned To use Tanks During Argonne Battle

The A. E. F. had no American-built tanks, Brigadier General Rockenback, chief of the Army Tank Corps, told the Senate Military Affairs Committee today.

During the Argonne fighting, Rockenback said, he actually considered covering taxicabs with tin and driving them against the Germans.

"I believe the Boche would have thrown up his hands at them," he said.  
At the St. Mihiel drive and at Hill 417 light tanks were borrowed from the French. After the drive began 40 per cent were ditched, the General said.

complicated by the action of Gabrielle D'Annunzio, who led a number of armed-Italians into Fiume.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Italian general at Fiume has been arrested and a union of Fiume and Italy has been proclaimed, said a news agency dispatch from Belgrade today, quoting a semi-official Serbian announcement.

# Fiume Expedition CLASSIFIED AS MUTINY

The Italian government regards the expedition against Fiume as a mutiny to the Italian army and will punish participants under the Italian military penal code, it was learned at the State Department today, following a visit of the Italian ambassador to Acting Secretary of State Phillips.

# HEROES' RELATIVES IN RUSH FOR SEATS

Mothers and Wives Of First Division Men Eager To See Parade.

See: Parade.

More than 400 mothers and wives of First division men, proud women from nearly every State in the union, practically stormed the Y. M. C. A. Eagle Hut from early morning until late night that they might obtain free tickets for seats in the "Y" special grandstands at Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street and Louisiana avenue and Eighth street. Tickets for virtually all the seats of the Ninth street "Y" stand had been given to wives and mothers of First men at 8 o'clock last night and tickets were being issued for the second stand. It is expected early today the hundreds of out-of-town women will have taken the entire block. Many persons, including wives of First men, were out of luck yesterday when they applied to C. G. Harrington at Eagle Hut for tickets. Mr. Harrington wrote out tickets all day yesterday and had a "wooden arm" last night.

Washington residents featured a local talent vaudeville last night in Eagle Hut and First division men packed the building to the doors. Twenty-five girls of the Washington Patriotic Service Club served refreshments after the show.

An illuminated "Y" truck, carrying entertainers whizzed away the hours last night for the motor transport convoy, which arrived late yesterday afternoon from Pelham bay. The convoy is composed of 3,400 men and 800 trucks.  
Six Y. M. C. A. secretaries accompanied the transport train on the five-day trip, serving thousands of packages of cigarettes, fruit, candy, matches, gum, chocolate, and so on.  
It was announced late this morning that wounded soldiers in Washington, not of the First division, would be given free seats by the Y. M. C. A. in the grandstand at Louisiana avenue and Eighth street, the extent that they were not taken by wives and mothers of First division men. It is expected a large number of wounded men at Walter Reed and other hospitals will be able to get these seats by applying at Eagle Hut.

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Washington will be well represented in the First division parade by Y. M. C. A. men and women, who served with the First as welfare workers in France and in Germany.  
G. H. Markward, of Washington, will be in line. J. C. Hamilton, also of Washington, a First division Y veteran will march with the unit he served.  
A large comfort tent for the First division motor transport train, was erected yesterday by the Y. M. C. A. Dr. D. E. Yarnell, in charge of looking after the First men for the Y. M. C. A., at once assigned a corps of secretaries to cater to the wants of the men. The tent is located at Seventeenth street and Massachusetts avenue.  
Dr. Yarnell last night assigned 500 overseas women as captains to head the outfits of Central High School girl workers, who will sell the official First Division program. The program will be sold at the two Y. M. C. A. grandstands which have been built at Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street and at Louisiana avenue and Eighth street, especially for the wives and mothers of First Division men. Distribution of these free seats began yesterday at Eagle Hut, and Secretary C. L. Harrington was fairly overwhelmed with requests. All relatives of First men were given consideration.

Eleven Y. M. C. A. men with the

# Pershing Has Love Affair With Girl on Stage But She's Only Five Years Old

Gen. John J. Pershing was one of "the boys" last night and he had a gay time. If you think he didn't listen to this bit of enthusiasm from the lips of the General:

It glared him long while since I have seen so many pretty girls at once.  
And to demonstrate that he knows what he is talking about and that his judgment of feminine loveliness is on a par with his military judgment, General Pershing kissed one of them, not once but several times, and hugged her for good measure.  
"He is just too grand for anything," that's what the lucky girl thinks of General Pershing.

His face turned redder than the background of his flag at the compliment. He played with the ends of his coat with youthful embarrassment. It was not exactly what might be termed military bearing, but then what was that anyhow compared with a throbbing moment like this.

Happened at Theater.  
It all happened at Poli's theater. The General and his party attended a performance of "Nothing But Love," and Pershing was concerned.

He wandered behind the scenes during one of the intermissions and complimented the principals and the manager on the excellent performance. Among the cast flocked about him was Miss Millicent "Kewpie" Gleason, five-year-old member of the cast, who looked up at him admiringly. She carried Cupid's bow and arrow, in her other hand. The general was vulnerable. He submitted to her glances. He hugged and kissed her in his arms and hugged and kissed her.  
"I got what I wanted. I kissed

# Free "Eats," Smokes, and All Home Comforts For First Division Men Here

The various welfare organizations are all working to the comfort of First Division soldiers tomorrow. The plans completed by the District Chapter in co-operation with the Potomac Relief, Department of the National Red Cross, for the welfare of the men of the First Division when they parade here tomorrow, surpass all previous activities of a similar character ever undertaken by this organization.

Since the day the First Division men began to arrive the Red Cross has been on hand to see that buns, hot chocolate and coffee were furnished the men when needed. At the request of the War Department the Red Cross supplied food to about 3,000 men at the Union Station canteen and the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania yards, Thursday night and Friday morning and night. The women of the District chapter are on duty in the daytime, and members of the Department of Military Relief, Potomac Division, take care of the night shift. After the parade on Wednesday, while the men are entraining for Camp Meade, the District chapter canteen will distribute chocolate and cigarettes to the men.

**Aided Injured Men.**  
On Friday morning first aid was given to several men who were injured while unloading artillery equipment. On the day of the parade there will be three first aid stations, fully equipped with ambulances, two Red Cross nurses and all necessary first aid supplies, located on Pennsylvania avenue at Second, Ninth and Nineteenth streets, to give emergency treatment to troops and civilians.

Participating in the line of march, tomorrow, will be a fully equipped Red Cross unit, consisting of overseas Red Cross workers, commanded by Major Clark Williams, the chief Red Cross representative. Major Williams served with the First division in the Sommeville, the Ansevaillie and the Montdidier sectors; Cantigny, Soissons, the second battle of the Marne, St. Mihiel, the Argonne, the Meuse and Sedan. He never was wounded, although often under heavy fire. Following this unit will be the famous rolling kitchen, just as it was at the front, and fed the Twenty-seventh division when it helped to break the Hindenburg line. This kitchen is camouflaged and bears marks received from shells and bullets.

**"Y" Workers in Line.**  
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# 100 "FIRST" VETS MADE CITIZENS

Justice Gould Naturalizes Men At Unique Sitting of Supreme Court.

For the first time in local court annals, the District Supreme Court, Justice Gould presiding, held a sitting other than in the historic old City Hall building today. A detachment of one hundred veterans of Pershing's First Division, stationed temporarily at Camp Meigs, were awaiting Justice Gould to have citizenship conferred upon them. Justice Gould adjourned court at 11:30 and went to the camp, where the 100 soldiers were awaiting him to be made full-fledged Americans. Among them were representatives of nearly every European nation. Alf G. Bahr, assistant clerk of the court, accompanied Justice Gould and counseled the papers conveying citizenship.

# GREAT CHORUSES TO SING DURING PARADE

Singing, in a large, massed chorus and a solemn march, is to be heard during the parade of the First Division tomorrow. It was General Pershing who said, "A singing army is a fighting army."  
The army from overseas will have a touch of the singing spirit that kept the home boys marching, as they march toward the Triumphal Arch, emblem of America's love for them and for their valor.

Their leaders, about 100 in all, will start the singing. Five trucks from the army have been assigned the War Camp Community Service. They will be stationed between Peace Monument and the Court of Commerce, and army song leaders will be in charge, with John A. Driscoll, from Camp Meade; Eric Dudley, from Camp Upton; Ronald Edwards, from Camp Taylor; Ky. William Simmons, from Camp Dix; and Ralph W. Hills, of the W. C. C. S., who will lead the way in truck No. 1.

The War Camp Community Chorus of 700 voices will be stationed in front of the headquarters at Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue. It will be directed by Lieut. Hollis Edson Davney, community song leader for Washington. The Engineers' Band, under Lieutenant Weber, will accompany them.

"Ring Out Sweet Bells of Peace," "The Home Road," and "America the Beautiful," are among the songs to be rendered "when the boys come home."  
Lieutenant Davenny is in-charge of the music for the W. C. C. S. and is acting for Colonel Joyce, of the War Department. The National Community Chorus of Washington is made up of units from the following government departments and industrial organizations of the city: War Department, Labor Department, Interior, War Risk Bureau, Navy Department, Service, Business Women's Council, Woodward & Lothrop's, Lansburgh's, Kamm's, Hecht's, and Goldenberg's.

# ISSUES RULES TO LESSEN MISHAPS

In an effort to check accidents during the parade of the First division tomorrow, William E. Enos, director of the Home Defense League, has prepared a list of instructions for pedestrians.

The instructions were printed in the Police Department bulletin this morning, and distributed to the police of several precincts. The instructions follow:  
Keep to the right on sidewalk, crosswalk, roadway, and passageway; but in highway without sidewalk, cross to left, so as to have clear view of approaching traffic.  
Observe traffic before stepping from curb, and keep off roadway except when crossing.

Cross roadway at a right angle (never diagonally) and if reasonably possible, on a crosswalk.  
Watch for traffic officer's signal, and heed traffic signs and limit lines.  
Stand on sidewalk or within safety zone while waiting for a street car or bus.

Face and step toward front of street car when alighting or boarding.  
When necessary to pass behind a street car watch out for traffic.

On alighting from a street car or other vehicle, observe traffic before moving.  
Enter and leave a carstop safety zone at crosswalk only.

Do not stand in the middle of a sidewalk, but on the side and out of the way of other persons.  
Do not loiter on a crosswalk, or before a public entrance.

When sidewalks are narrow, use the one on the right.  
Do not walk more than two abreast on a crosswalk or congested sidewalk, nor more than three abreast on any part of a highway.

Hand or foot propelled conveyances and skaters must observe regulations for vehicles when on roadway, but directions for pedestrians when on sidewalk or crossing on crosswalks.

# MEADE ALL SET TO RECEIVE PERSHING

Preparations at Camp Meade for the reception of the First division, with its 25,000 officers and men, increased today. There is a rumor that General Pershing will visit camp soon after the installation here of the First division. It is said that General Pershing has not seen an American training camp on this side of the water, as they were not built when he departed for France, and for this reason it is believed likely that he will inspect Meade.

It also pointed out that General Hutchison, the camp commander, is an old friend of Pershing's and this might influence him to visit this camp. There is, too, the added inducement of its proximity to Washington.

The First division will entrain for Meade immediately after the parade tomorrow.

If you're deaf, don't forget that they can hear you, and if you're dumb, bring your horns and cowbells along. Don't be afraid.

# PRESIDENT INVADES CALIFORNIA ON TOUR

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of the train away from the station lights and rambled back to his private car. This was only the second walk of more than one hundred yards that he has taken since he left Washington.

Hopes They'll See the Light.  
President Wilson, in his recent speeches, has seemed to be addressing his remarks partly to those Senators who oppose the treaty. At Portland last night he said flatly he had no respect for some of his opponents, but with regard to others he said: "I pray God that these gentlemen who are delaying this thing may presently see it in a different light."

The President's train left the Northern Pacific lines last night and was placed on the Southern Pacific. President Wilson, strolling about the platform, introduced to and chatted a few minutes with the Northern Pacific officials who have accompanied the train from St. Paul to take direct charge of arrangements for his safety. Telegraphing their orders ahead. These officials left the train here.

President Wilson, in his ramblings around the Portland railroad yard, was interested in the names of some of the Pullman cars. He accented a porter and asked him for the pronunciation of one of them. The porter failed to recognize him in the dark and did not know until later that he had been talking with the President.

Voices New Creed.  
President Wilson uttered a new creed today in a few short addresses at points along the route between Portland and San Francisco. The President said:  
"Let us, every one of us, bind ourselves in a solemn league and covenant of our own, that we will let no man stand in our way of leadership, and that in leading we must not lead along paths of national advantage, but along the lines of human rights and the salvation of the world."

**Demands United Action.**  
The creed originated last night late in Portland, where, under the inspiration of an audience that cheered his every utterance to the echo, the President demanded united action in demanding that the Senate ratify the Versailles treaty. That was without any amendment, that would require the resubmission of the treaty to the signatory powers.

**Calls To Patriotic Men.**  
The President today was engaged in rallying to his support, and to the support of the treaty, the so-called "mild reservationists" of the United States Senate. It is understood he believes they will back him up when the final show down comes, and there will be no amendments or reservations adopted that will change in any way the actual text of the treaty so that it will have to be submitted again for consideration to the Paris conference, or to Berlin.

What the President had in mind in his speech last night, it was pointed out today, when he said:  
"I call upon those patriotic men to whom I have referred, and they are honest patriotic men, who have been critical of the details of the treaty, to forget these details and to stand with me to redeem the promise of the United States. Truth must always be triumphant. America was willing to sacrifice her all in the war, and she is willing now to sacrifice it, but not only for her own people, but that freedom may reign throughout the world."

# MACON COPS REFUSE TO GIVE UP UNION

MACON, Ga., Sept. 16.—City police and firemen are on duty as usual here today, following the decision of the civil service commission, reached early this morning, to postpone action on the demand that the men either turn in their union cards or their badges.

"We want to give everybody time to cool off," one of the commissioners said.  
The demand that the police and firemen discontinue their union membership was made at a mass meeting of citizens late yesterday. Resolutions passed at the meeting were acted upon by the civil service commission within an hour and the men were notified that each shift went on duty they would be expected to turn in their union cards or their official badges. This the men refused to do.

It was announced today that the

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# BODIES OF STORM VICTIMS RECOVERED

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waters have been rescued in this manner. Others are reported still clinging to wreckage, and desperate efforts are being made to reach them.

Communication Cut Off.  
City officials and relief organizations are making every effort possible to reach Portland and White Point, where the loss of life is said to be extremely high. Efforts were also being made to get into direct communication with Victoria, Matsugorda and Calhoun, and numerous small towns which have been completely cut off since Sunday.

Word from Port Lavo received today said that while property damage would run high, no lives had been lost.

It is believed the property damage throughout the State will run well into the millions, as there was great damage to property and crops in a section extending at some points to 100 miles inland.  
A special train carrying 100,000 army rations, 1,000 tons, 15,000 blankets, and 10,000 cots left here early today for Corpus Christi.

**Col. Porter Commands Party.**  
The train was dispatched at the order of General Dickman. It is an army train under the direct supervision of Lieut. Col. J. A. Porter and carries a large staff to distribute supplies.

In addition to the food and clothing carried the train also took sufficient medical supplies to treat 1,000 persons. The medical detachment was headed by Col. C. L. Davis, and included four doctors and a small corps of enlisted men.

General Dickman said today another train will be dispatched if conditions in the devastated areas are found to warrant such action.

Reports reaching headquarters stated that suffering is intense among the people in the district. Thousands of women and children are reported homeless.

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